

Appleton le Moors History & Archive Group
Committee Meeting 1th November 2019 at The Moors Inn

1) Present: Dave Rawlings, Shirley Brooke, Jim Hall, Gill Humphreys Sue Hush, Madge Allison & Maggie Tebb.

2) Apologies for absence: Helen Sheard

3) The meeting started with The Secretary Jim Hall giving a short eulogy for Geoff Sherwin, a stalwart member of the Committee since its formation, who has sadly died since the last meeting.

4) Minutes of the meeting held 9th July 2019, were proposed by Sue Hush and seconded Maggie Tebb as a true and accurate and approved unanimously.

5) Matters arising

- The Youth Club material is now in The Archive thanks to the generosity of Janet Hayton.
- Millennium Book progress to be made by **Maggie & Jacki** in updating and trying to fill gaps where houses did not respond in 2000
- Nicky Allison's Film (1977 Jubilee Celebrations) has kindly been lent to The Group for it to be copied to modern media **Jim**
- Printer has yet to be purchased as old one is still functioning, just. It is anticipated a purchase will be made before the next meeting **Jim**
- The six week Heraldry Course has been completed with eleven people enrolled.

6) Next & Future Publication.

i) "The Life and Times of F.C. Dawson School Teacher of Appleton le Moors 1841-43"
44 Over half the 100 produced sold. The RDC Grant has been received full.

ii) Appleton le Moors during the Medieval Period (1150-1485). **Jim** has circulated a brief section on Milling to indicate what form the book is likely to take. Publishing date mid 2021 to coincide with the next Village Medieval Weekend

iii) Appleton and the Great War **GH** to revise as many new facts have come to life about those that served plus an additional Chapter will be included on the 1921 Census, John Tomlinson has offered items from his extensive Archive. As Census not due until Jan 2022 the publishing date is uncertain. The next Edition will be dedicated to Geoff Sherwin.

7) 2019/20 Programme.

i) Two formal talks:

21st November 2019 Tragedies Murders and Ghosts **JH**

27th February 2020 Christ Church a New Perspective **Joel/Gill**

ii) **Tea & Chat** will continue on the first Monday of each month with the exception of January 2020.

iii) **Open Day 25 January 2020** Family research and to gather information on villagers during World War 2.

iv) **1ST December 2019** 1.00pm until 4.00 pm “50 years of The Village Hall Celebration”

8) Future Projects:

i) **Metal Detector Event** Detectorist Group has been approached to give a demonstration/practical in back gardens, residents have been contacted to be organised **JH**

ii) **Mini Digg** Possible small dig to investigate crop markings. National Park will support and may need to involve a Community Archaeologist **JH**

9) AOB:

i) Monument Monitoring and Mini Work Task **JH**

ii) Hamley Lane Madge ask if a letter of support could be produced to support her efforts to have the land Scheduled. **JH**

iii) A Wi-Fi microphone and speaker has been purchased.

iv) Jim took a stall to the Sheriff Hutton History Fair on 26th October, a number of publications were sold and two bookings to give “talks” in 2020 confirmed.

10) AGM will be held on Thursday 5th March 2020 at 7.00PM in The Village Hall followed by an Ordinary Meeting.